



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-569-A)

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In re Application of: Nakayama et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,915)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: Chordin-Like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: D. Romeo

Group Art Unit: 1647

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

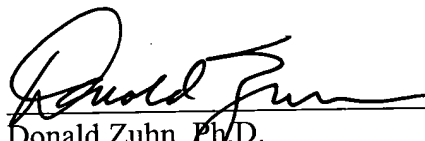
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: August 22, 2002

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